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GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL AWARDED GARFIELD DEEL

Somewhere In The Western Pacific, July 1—The Good Conduct Medal for one year of continuous soldierly excellence was awarded May 29 to Technician Fifth Grade, Garfield Deel, 29, of Birchleaf, Va.

Deel is a son of Charlie Deel of Birchleaf. His five sisters, Chloe, Vada, Carrie, Delphia and Effie also live in Virginia.

Deel entered the army Sept. 21, 1940, and received his basic training at Ft. Meade, Md. He worked in hospitals both at Ft. Belvoir and Ft. Eustis, Va. He received his training on amphibian trucks in South Carolina and his advanced training at Camp Hatheway, Wash. and was sent to duty in the Pacific in October, 1943. During the campaign for Peleliu, Deel's amphibian truck was knocked out with a direct hit by a Jap mortar shell, but he escaped unscathed and continued his work under fire.

Technician Deel has been overseas 21 months. He served on New Caledonia, Guadalcanal and the Russell Islands.

GIVE US THAT NEW ADDRESS

All newspapers to servicemen that do not have a full and correct address are not being delivered by the Army and Navy. All persons who have relatives in the armed forces should notify us immediately of any change of address if they wish the paper to be delivered.

Every day we are getting notices from the army and navy that papers addressed to some servicemen can not be delivered because of changes of address.

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JERRY HODGE

Clintwood — Virginia

Tells of Death of Hershel Boggs

Mrs. Lydia Boggs of Honey camp, has received the letter published below, telling of the death of her son, Hershel on Okinawa during the invasion of that Jap island.

Dear Mrs. Boggs:

It is with sincere regret that I write attempting to give fuller details of the circumstances surrounding the War Department message to you concerning the death of your son, Hershel E. Boggs, I feel that there is little I can say to alleviate the grief and pain caused you by the death of one so dearly loved.

As a member of this company, Hershel's conduct as a soldier and a citizen was such as to have left a memory with each man who was privileged to know him. His devotion to duty and his loyalty to our organization was such as to deserve special mention and make us proud to have served with him. Hershel has many friends in our company and each of us, in this period of sadness, realize we have all suffered a great loss, and you in particular.

On the morning of April 28, the company was engaged in repulsing an enemy attack. During this action Hershel was hit by a fragment of Japanese artillery shell. It may be of some comfort to you to know that he died instantly and in no pain.

Burial services with appropriate military honors were conducted by an army chaplain at the division cemetery on Okinawa. The cemetery is located in hallowed ground at the bottom of a gently sloping knoll, and is set in a background of more rugged hills, typical of the island.



Already construction has begun to make it a worthy memorial to all the brave men of our division whom we lost in our effort to defeat the enemy.

I hope that in this period of grief suddenly thrust upon you, you can find some measure of consolation in the fact that Hershel was such a fine soldier. He more than did his duty for his country in action against the enemy, conducting himself in a manner that brought credit to himself and the military service.

Sincerely,

Clarence E. Pearson,
1st Lt. 105th Infantry.

DWALE NEWS

Mrs. S. Terry Mullins has returned from the hospital at Charlottesville, where she underwent a very serious operation.

Mrs. S. Terry Mullins, Jr., is

visiting her husband at Norfolk at this time.

Pfc. Lee Farmer called on Miss Inis Moore Friday night.

Miss Geraldine Stanley visited her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Stanley, Sunday.

Bob and Bud Artrip and Kenos Sluss and son and Lester Farmer went fishing Sunday and report a nice time and plenty of fish.

Sgt. Lee Stanley is home on a 30-day leave after two years overseas.

Fred Farmer is having a smoke house built at this time.

Bulger Stanley was seeing friends at Dwale Saturday.

Miss Addie Ramey visited her sister, Mrs. Clyde Mullins Sunday.

Miss Rita Jo Smith visited at the home of George M. Stanley Saturday.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Phillips were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Kiser and children were visiting Tom

Sutherland over the week-end.

Edith Sutherland, of Coeburn, spent Saturday night with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland, Russell Powers, Dallis Bailey and Edith Sutherland were dinner guests of G. D. Kiser of St. Paul Sunday.

Corrine Phillips has been on the sick list for a few days.

Lue and Ray Kiser and Oscar Phillips were visiting Dan Phillips and family the other day.

Nina, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sutherland, has been very sick for a few days.

Dallis Bailey was shopping in Dante Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rasnick and Edna Sutherland called on Guy Sutherland and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dacie Edwards and children spent one day this week with Mr. and Mrs. Holly Kiser.

Mrs. Vivian Neece was visiting at the home of Will Austin Monday.

James Kiser was a business visitor in Clinchco the other day.

TAKE NOTICE

This is to inform the public that the Clintwood Insurance Agency will hereafter be located in the New Theatre Building on the south side of Main Street in the town of Clintwood, Va.

Come in, make our office your headquarters while in town and discuss with us your insurance needs. We handle all kinds of Insurance except life.

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F. C. HILLMAN, Manager

Pinup Baby Given War Bonds



THE WINNER—Little 15-month-old Harolyn Cheryl Meyer of Trenton, New Jersey, official pinup girl of the USS New Jersey, was made \$3,200 richer in War Bonds through donations by the crew of the USS New Jersey for use in obtaining her future education. Governor Walter E. Edge made the presentation. The child's father, an Army Air Corps pilot, is a prisoner of war in Germany. He has never seen his little beauty queen. She is held by her mother, Mrs. Harry C. Meyer.

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